Hawaii Traveler Tips

This guide serves to assist travelers with disabilities and health conditions by providing information about the accessibility of Hawaii's airports and transportation

systems. Also included is a list of medical supply companies and support services. Please make direct contact with any of the businesses or services in this guide to obtain additional information. This guide is also available on our web site at http://hawaii.gov/health/dcab. Information contained in this guide does not serve as an endorsement for these or other businesses or services, and is intended only as a resource.





Lihue Airport

The State of Hawaii Department of Transportation provides an Access Guide for passengers with disabilities on services (such as animal quarantine, ground transportation, motorized wheelchairs, porter services, accessible restrooms, TTYs) at the Lihue Airport. Visual Display Units are located throughout Lihue Airport displaying gate departure times and other flight information. Obtain this Access Guide for Lihue Airport at www.hawaii.gov/dot/airports and select "ADA". For more information, contact the Visitor Information Program at the Lihue Airport at (808) 246-1448 (V).



Air Travelers With Disabilities

The U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) offers the following assistance and information for travelers with disabilities.

• Individuals who experience disability related air travel problems can obtain "real time" assistance and information to resolve problems by calling the DOT at (800) 778-4838 (V) and (800) 455-9880 (TTY).

- Information on investigating and filing a complaint about a disability issue can be found at http://airconsumer.ost.dot.gov/.
- Information for the air traveler with a disability can be found at http://airconsumer.ost.dot.gov/publications/disabled.htm.

The U.S. Transportation Security Administration, which is responsible for passenger airport security screenings, has information for travelers with disabilities and medical conditions on its web site at www.tsa.gov/travelers/index.shtm.



Adapted Vehicle Rentals

With advance notice, car rental companies will install hand controls, provide accessible transportation from airport or airport car rental booth to vehicle pickup point, or deliver the vehicle to the airport terminal.

Alamo Rent-A-Car (800) 327-9633

(Toll free)

Avis Rent-A-Car (800) 321-3712 (Toll free)

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Budget Rent-A-Car	(800) 527-7000 (Toll free)
Dollar Rent-A-Car	(866) 434-2226 (Toll free)
Hertz Rent-A-Car	(800) 654-3011 (Toll free)
National Rent-A-Car	(800) 227-7368 (Toll free)



Accessible Van Rentals

The following business rents wheelchair accessible vans. Call in advance to make reservations, arrange for pick up of the van, and if needed have hand controls installed for the van.

Wheelchair Getaways of Hawaii (800) 638-1912 (Toll free)

Web site: www.wheelchairgetaways.com



Transportation

The County of Kauai operates a public fixed-route and paratransit bus service. All buses are wheelchair accessible. Contact the County of Kauai, Transportation Agency for information on bus routes, schedules, and hours of operation, and paratransit service at **(808) 241-6410**.

County of Kauai Transportation Agency 3220 Ho'olako Street Lihue, HI 96766

(808) 241-6410

(808) 241-6417 (Fax)

Email: TheKauaiBus@kauai.gov/Web site: www.kauai.gov/



Accessible Parking

The State of Hawaii recognizes valid person with a disability parking placards issued by other states and countries for parking in designated, accessible parking spaces. Parking placards must hang from the vehicle's rearview mirror when the vehicle is parked in a designated space.



Access to Beaches and Trails

All terrain wheelchairs are available at selected beaches on Kauai. Contact the County of Kauai, Department of Parks and Recreation for further information at phone: (808) 241-4460.

For information on trails through out the state, you may contact the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Na Ala Hele Trails and Access Program at Oahu phone (808) 973-9782 or visit www. hawaiitrails.org/.



Medical Equipment

The following medical supply and health care companies sell and rent medical equipment and supportive aids. This listing is not an endorsement for any particular company, business or product. You can also refer to the phone directory yellow pages under Medical Equipment and Supplies for more listings. Contact the medical supply and health care companies in advance to ensure your equipment needs are ready when you arrive in Hawaii.



Apria Healthcare

Apria Healthcare on Oahu also services Kauai. 98-720 Kuahao Place Pearl City, HI 96782

(808) 485-0178

(800) 232-2549 (Toll free from Kauai to

Apria Healthcare on Oahu)

(808) 485-0169 (Fax)

Web site: www.apria.com

Gammie HomeCare

3206 Akahi Street Lihue, HI 96766

(808) 632-2333

(808) 632-2422 (Fax)

Web site: www.gammie.com

Hawaii Home Infusion

3-3586 Kuhio Highway

Lihue, HI 96766

(888) 779-8477 (Toll free)

(808) 245-3787

(808) 245-1700 (Fax)

Web site: www.wheelchair-kauai.com



Support Services

The following businesses provide in-home services that may include nurses, nurse's aides, and home assistance for persons with disabilities or health conditions. Fees are charged for all services. Contact the business in advance for information. The Centers for Independent Living may also be a resource for other support services.

Hawaii Centers for Independent Living

- Kauai

4340 Nawiliwili Road

Lihue, HI 96766

(808) 245-4034 (V/TTY)

(808) 245-7218 (Fax)

Email: rhodorar@pacificil.org Web site: www.myhcil.com

Nursefinders

3170-B Jerves Street Lihue, HI 96766

(808) 245-5841

(808) 245-5103 (Fax)

Web site: www.nursefinders.com



Communication Access Services

Telecommunications Relay Service (TRS) is available statewide by calling **711**.

Sign Language Interpreters Hawaii Interpreting Services (808) 394-7706

Email: Sabina@interpretinghawaii.com
Web site: www.interpretinghawaii.com



Service Animals

Contact the Hawaii Department of Agriculture for information on requirements for allowing guide dogs and service animals to enter Hawaii without guarantine.

Hawaii Department of Agriculture Animal Quarantine Station

99-951 Halawa Valley Street Aiea, HI 96701-5602

(808) 483-7151

(808) 483-7161 (fax)

Email: rabbiesfree@hawaii.gov
Web site: www.hawaii.gov/hdoa

Web site for information on service animals:

http://hawaii.gov/hdoa/ai/aqs/guidedog or from home page select "Animal Quarantine Information" and "Guide and Service

Dogs".



Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii

The Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii assists visitors who are victims of crime, accident, death in the family, or other adversities while visiting Hawaii.

Visitor Aloha Society of Hawaii Island of Kauai (808) 482-0111

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We provide access to our activities without regard to race, color, national origin (including language), age, sex, religion, or disability. If you have a concern, write or call the Disability and Communication Access Board or the Department of Health Affirmative Action Officer at P.O. Box 3378, Honolulu, HI 96801-3378, or call (808) 586-4614 (V/TTY) within 180 days of a problem.



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